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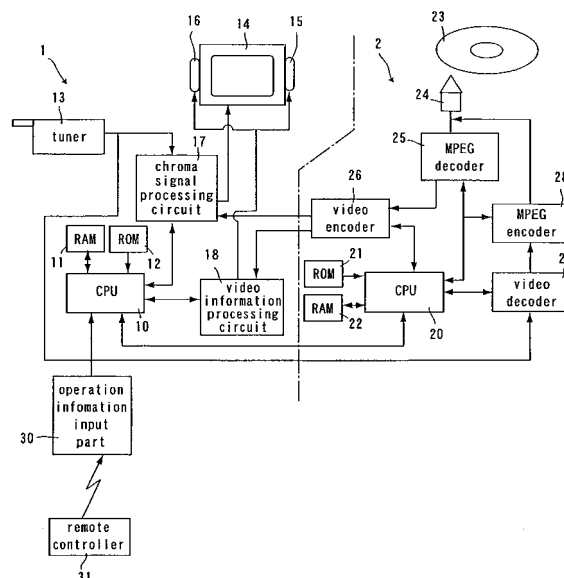
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(54) **Video player**

(57) It is an object of the invention to provide a video display unit (1) which is capable of reducing power consumption without tuning off a screen itself, and capable of preventing an operator from forgetting to turn off a power supply so as to be easily operated by the operator. It is checked as to whether a music CD where no video information is stored is reproduced (S100), and if an energy saving setting is effected in the case of the music CD, a display screen is rendered dark in a standby state by decreasing luminance of the display screen without turning off the display screen. Further, if a key input is effected for a predetermined time interval, the display screen is not rendered in the standby state (S103), while if the key input is effected even in the case of setting to the standby state, the display screen is returned to the normal state (S107). Still further, if the reproduction of the CD is ended in the standby state, the power supply is automatically rendered in an OFF state.

FIG. 1





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